Oakville

Oakville, Nov. 12.- Sunday dinner guests on Nov. 2 of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Martin were Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Crosier, of Roanoke; Mr. and Mrs. Lathan Harvey and son, Billy, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Page, Mr. and Mrs. David Robertson, and Mr. and Mrs. Riley Megginson. Callers in the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Keith Martin and daughter, Cindy, and "Steppie" Martin.

Charles S. Coleman, E.M., son of Mr. and Mrs. Taylor H. Coleman of Route 4, Appomattox, left Oct. 31, after spending several weeks at home. He will complete his four years of service in the Navy in August. He is now in Key West, Florida.

We are sorry to say Mrs. Mary M. Coleman is sick at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarke Moore were Sunday dinner guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James D. Marshall, in Lynchburg.

We are glad to say little Eddie Stratton is doing fine, after getting burned Saturday morning. He turned some hot coffee over on his arm.

Mr. and Mrs. Otho Martin, Jr., and boys, and Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Moore and daughter, Jane, and Dannie, spent Sunday at Crabtree Falls.

Mrs. Jessie Campbell spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarke Moore visited Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hackworth Sunday afternoon in Lynchburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Snead, of West Virginia have returned home after spending a week with Mrs. Maggie Gardner. While here they bought a building lot in Oakville, and plan to build now soon.

The Oakville Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. Herbert Richardson last Thursday afternoon, with good attendance. Miss Mary Armistead gave the demonstration, on floor covering.

Vera

Vera, Nov. 12.- "Therefore being justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ." -Romans 5-1.

There has been right much flu around here.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Harvey and Harriette visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Carson on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Watson visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Harvey on Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Carson and Sylvia visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Harvey on Sunday.

Mrs. Janie Chernault is visiting her daughter, Mrs. George Craddock in Norfolk, who was operated on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Harvey and Harriette and Mrs. Ida T. Morris have all had flu.

Miss Marguerite Gilliam visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Harvey on Sunday.

The hunting season will soon be open and I hope that the hunters have good luck, and no bad accidents.

Vera, Nov. 5.- "Blessed are the merciful, for they shall obtain mercy." -Matt. 5:7.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Scruggs Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. John Scruggs, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Scruggs, Lawrence Hatcher and Mrs. Percy Garrette.

The Association meeting of Group I of the James River Baptist Association was entertained at Liberty Chapel Church Friday, the 31st.

Mr. Lawrence Hatcher wishes to express his thanks to everyone who sent him cards and gifts while in the Veterans Hospital. He has returned to the home of his son, Harold Hatcher and we are glad to report that he is improving.

CORN VS. OAT SILAGE SUBJECT OF TESTS

Which is best—corn or oat silage?

W. S. Griffith, dairy specialist at VPI, points out that this is an important question from the dairyman's standpoint. He cites a research report from Michigan State College which may help clarify the question.

The researchers first tackled the question as to the value of oats compared to corn silage for milking cows. Fourteen Holstein cows were used in a 90-day trial. They received 10 pounds of good quality second-cutting alfalfa hay and 15 pounds of dry matter from either corn or oat silage. A 14.2% protein grain mix was fed.

The next year 12 Holsteins and 4 Guernseys were used in an 80-day trial. They also were fed good quality alfalfa hay at the rate of 1/2 pound of dry matter per 100 pounds of body weight. The cows ate either corn or oat silage and a 16.5% crude protein grain mix.

In the first year the cows produced slightly more milk and gained more in body weight when fed oat silage than when fed corn silage. This may have been because they ate more oat silage than corn silage.

The second year, cows that ate oat silage produced significantly less milk and gained less in body weight than the cows that ate corn silage. The difference in milk production was probably brought about by differences in the amounts eaten of the two silages. Cows ate 83 pounds of corn silage daily, while those on oats ate only 69 pounds.

The investigators assumed that oat silage is less appetizing to dairy cows than is corn when fed at high levels. Griffith says Virginia dairymen who want to use high levels of silage feeding would do well to use cornsilage.

A. H. S. homecoming parade and game here last Friday was usually well attended, and pleasing to the spectators.

DOCTOR TALK

By

Benjamin B. Blackmon, M. D.

Everyone has heard the phrase or found himself saying, "I know I'm going to get a stomach ulcer if I don't slow down." I think the public in general is unaware of the greater tendency for this to occur these days, even though the threat is often dismissed too lightly, or as a figure of speech.

Peptic ulcers may occur very readily in the stomach, and even more commonly in the duodenum. These lesions have their inception on the inner lining of the stomach or intestine, and may begin as a pinpoint irritation, with progressive enlargement or erosion as the disease progresses.

There are many factors which contribute to their origin. Nervous tension is probably the foremost cause of these highly localized irritabilities in the intestinal tract. Just exactly why one particular location is affected still remains completely unanswered.

However, we do know in general the sequence of pathological changes which take place with a developing ulcer, and for the most part the major routes of stimulation during this process. The vagus nerve is the pathway for excessive nervous stimulation.

This causes several important alterations in the normal physiological balance between secretions from the cellular structure of the stomach and motility of the stomach and intestines. The resulting situation, when this occurs, is that there is excessive activity in secretion and motility in the bowels.

For example, at a point immediately beyond where the duodenum attaches to the lower portion of the stomach, a point of excessive irritability is established. After repeated abuse from this abnormal process a small ulceration in the lining of the intestine at that site may arise and, unfortunately, it usually progresses under those conditions.

Some people are more prone to develop a peptic ulcer than others. Usually that person is able to recognize the fact that he is very susceptible to symptoms in indigestion and may be inclined to necessarily become more and more selective in the types of food he eats.

These people usually are tense individuals and must recognize that worry and excessive nervous stress can become harmful to them, particularly in regard to the development of disorders in their gastrointestinal tract. They should seek advice from their physician and have frequent examinations, and possibly even X-rays, in order that any disease throughout the system may be detected at its very earliest stage.

Remember that treatment is most effective when it is undertaken in the very early stages of the disease in the gastro-intestinal tract. A small peptic ulcer can certainly be healed more effectively and expediently than an old, chronic lesion which has become scarred and usually very large.

Now We Know

Very often, the reason a person is quieter as he grows older is that he has more to be quiet about. — Pathfinder, Fort Wayne, Ind.

Richwood

Richwood, Nov. 12.- "God shall judge the secrets of men by Jesus Christ, according to my gospel." —Romans 2:16.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Marsh visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Pugh and Mr. G. T. Marsh.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Ferguson and daughters, Judy and Jane were the guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Wooldridge.

G. P. Brannan was in Lynchburg on business one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. N. V. Lipscomb and daughter, Helen have moved on to the G. W. Wooldridge farm on Route 727.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Woodall and Mr. H. W. Marsh visited Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Pugh and G. T. Marsh Sunday.

A. B. Hunter, Jr. spent the week-end with his family.

Tom Paulett and family were in Lynchburg on business one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Wooldridge visited Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Davis at Pamplin.

Miss Georgie Belle Brannan, who was on the sick list Sunday, is much better at this writing.

NEW BOOKS IN THE COUNTY LIBRARY

The Hours After Midnight
by Joseph Hayes

A novel of terror and suspense, written by a man who has proved himself a master of the dramatic situation in his previous best-seller, The Desperate Hours.

Splendid in Ashes
by Josephine Pinckney

This story covers some forty years in the lives of a group of Charlestonians. The surprise at the end of the story is only what we might have expected.

Parrish
by Mildred Savage.

This book is a grand-scale portrait of people and industry and land. It is the gripping story of how Parrish MacLean, caught in a world of conflicting values, learns to plot a course of his own.

Flight of the Wilding
by Marguerite Vance

One of the most fascinating of Europe's royalty was the charming wife of the Emperor Franz Joseph, of Austria — the beautiful Elizabeth. This is an absorbing story of a lovely young girl, forced by circumstances into a life devoted to rebellious self-destruction.

Queen Elizabeth And
The Spanish Armada
by Frances Winwar.

Readers of all ages will enjoy this dramatic account of the reign of England's beloved Queen, and her final triumph in world affairs.

A Pocket Full of Rye
by Agatha Christie.

Readers of mystery stories may accept this new Christie with the time-honored assurance that they are again reading the work of the queen of them all.

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...26- Trinity Club ...10 A. M. with Mrs. M. ...Members being covered ...

...27- Open House at Spout Spring ...from 2 P. M. with Mrs. ...

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A. H. S. 11-Year Record: 83 Victories, 22 Losses and 5 Ties

4-H Clubs Have Achievement Day Program

Recognition awards will be presented at their Achievement Program on Tuesday, November 25, at 7:30 P. M., at the Appomattox Elementary School by County 4 - H Clubs. A band concert will precede the awards program and it will be concluded with a slide presentation by Miss Mary O. Armistead's tour of Belgium as an International Farm Youth Exchange Student. Miss Sandra Pillow, Spout Spring, who has organized a group of Junior 4-H members, will report on her activities with this group.

Friends and parents of 4-H members are invited to the meeting.

MR. DANEEL LEROUX TO ADDRESS HOME ECONOMICS ASSOCIATION MEETING

Mr. Daneel LeRoux of Johannesburg, South Africa, will speak at the District IV, Virginia Home Economics Association meeting which will be held Saturday, Nov. 22, student lounge of Longwood College, Farmville, Virginia.

Carrying out the theme of the meeting, Mr. LeRoux will speak on "Preservation of the Home." He is presently teaching at Appomattox High School.

All of the members of VHEA and interested homemakers are cordially invited to attend.

PLAN COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING SERVICE HERE

The community Thanksgiving service is a new idea of bringing the groups and county organizations together in a special service, sponsored by the Appomattox County Ministerial Service. It is hoped that this will become a program to be looked forward to with increasing anticipation year after year.

Some of the features of the meeting this year will include: The High School Music Club, of 50 members, presenting three numbers: "Cast Thy Burden Upon the Lord," "Come Ye Thankful People Come," and "Onward Christian Soldiers"; the Liberty Baptist Church Choir, presenting a sacred number, and Pastor W. H. Chappell, of Pamplin, presenting the message.

SPEED LAWS CONCERNING TRAILERS

Richmond, Va.- With a large number of complaints reaching the State Police from motorists arrested for exceeding 45 miles per hour when their cars are towing boats or small two-wheeled trailers, a spokesman for the department has called public attention to certain legislation enacted by the 1958 General Assembly.

Section 46.1-193 of the Code of Virginia prohibits any one from driving any vehicle on the streets and highways of the state in excess of 45 miles per hours "if the vehicle is a truck, road tractor, tractor-truck, or combination of vehicles designed to transport property or is a motor vehicle being used to tow a vehicle designed for self-propulsion or a house trailer."

It was pointed out that boat and other small trailers used to transport property plainly come within this section of the Code and that the State Police have no alternative but to enforce it.

BASS TAGS ARE WORTH ONE DOLLAR

Bass fishermen on the Shenandoah River should watch for fish tagged by Virginia Game Commission fish biologists because return of the tag to the Commission's Richmond office will bring a reward of one dollar. When and where the bass was caught will tell the Commission how many bass are being caught each year, how long the bass live and how far they travel.

Thanksgiving Observed First In Virginia

The first recorded Thanksgiving Day service in the New World was observed in Virginia. Early records tell the story.

The service took place at what is now Charles City County, Virginia, on the shores of the James River on December 4, 1619— one year and 17 days prior to the landing of the Pilgrims on that rocky New England coast.

A group of 38 Englishment sailed for Virginia (already a growing colony in the New World) from Bristol on September 16, 1619.

Their objective was the establishment and settlement of a "town and hundred at Berkeley." This is the present site of Berkeley Plantation and Harrison's Landing, some 25 miles Southeast of Richmond.

The settlers were sent by a company which owned a grant of 6,000 acres in the area.

Specifically, the first of a long list of instructions to the settlers from the company was:

"Impr wee ordaine that the day of our ships arrivall at the place assigned for plantacon in the land of Virginia shall be yearly and perpetually keept holy as a day of thanksgiving to Almighty God."

The above instruction was taken from the papers of John Smyth, one of the early colonizers of Virginia in whose library in Gloucestershire, England, the papers of the company were preserved. They were printed in the Bulletin of the New York Public Library of April, 1899, and in subsequent issues.

The colonists' ship, the "Margaret," touched Virginia soil at what is now Hampton on November 30, 1619. The ship then proceeded up the James, past Jamestown, and arrived at the Berkeley grant on December 4, 1619.

Following their instruction, the party held a Thanksgiving celebration on that date — one year and 17 days prior to the landing of the Pilgrims.

John Woodlife, an English merchant, was the governor of this party and led the first recorded Thanksgiving observance in America. The December 4 date was recorded on the so-called "old" calendar, which was altered in the 18th century. The date on the present calendar would place the service about November 25, according to Malcolm Jamieson, present owner of Berkeley Plantation.

The following autumn, 1620, another ship, the "Supply," arrived and brought an additional 50 settlers to Berkeley Towne and, as far as is known, the group joined in this observance of Thanksgiving, too.

The celebration at Berkeley was short-lived. In March of 1622, an Indian attack wiped out the settlement. Only a 12-year-old boy is known to have escaped the massacre. He was carried off in captivity by the Indians. Thanksgiving, however, had reached other sections and has been perpetuated in Virginia.

Berkeley was resettled in later years and a sturdy brick home was founded by the Harrison family. The descendants of the Woodlife family have erected a shrine on the shores of the James River where America's first recorded Thanksgiving was observed.

FED UP, HE QUITS

Lexington, Ky.- Roger Langford, Fayette County schoolbus driver, reached the end of his rope before he reached the end of his route recently. He said the noisy playfulness of his passengers got to be too much. He stopped his vehicle on the spot and resigned.

"I was so upset I felt I should not go any further, so I just stopped the bus," he said.

A relief driver delivered the children to school.

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Don't hunt on Posted land.

The Appomattox High School football team downed Powhatan High School at Powhatan last Friday, by a score of 21 to 14. This gave the football team a 8 won and 2 lost record for the season.

Leon Edmunds scored one touchdown and Dan Coleman scored two.

Boys playing their final game included: Freddie Mitchell, Joey George, Raymond Ferguson, Tonts Carter, Bobby Conner, Charles Crawley, Dennis Drinkard, Sandy Burks, James Dose, Leon Edmunds, Dan Coleman ,Cecil Wooldridge, and Carroll Ferguson.

Over the past 11 years, the Appomattox High School football players have compiled a record of 83 wins, 22 losses and 5 ties. Over the past three years, Coach Gordon Bragg's teams have a football record of 26 wins and 4 losses.

Coach Bragg states that he would like to thank all of the players, the community, and the school for the fine support they have given him at Appomattox High School. He said:

"They have supported the teams to the extent that in 1948 we started with 16 boys on the one and only team we had at that time. Now we have 65 boys out for football and most of them practice every day. The school has been very lucky in that a school of this size has had some mighthy fine material to build teams. A coach with a little material cannot turn out winning teams.

"I believe Appomattox will have good teams for years to come."

At the above statement from the coach, The Times-Virginian would like to add that a lion's share of the credit for the tremendous record in athletics at A. H. S. must be given to Coach Gordon Bragg himself. He has been instrumental in upbuilding the athletic prestige of Appomattox High School.

W. & M. Coach To Be Speaker

Coach Milton Drewer, of the College of William and Mary will be the guest speaker at the annual football banquet of the Appomattox Lions Club, scheduled this year for Thursday, December 4. The banquet honoring Coach Gordon Bragg and the A. H. S. football team, will be held at 6:45 P. M., at the cafeteria of the local Elementary School.

As a highlight of the occasion, the following trophies will be presented to memebrs of the football squad: best back, the A. H. S. Athletic Association award; best blocker, the Lions, Club award; best sportsmanship, the Jaycee award; best lineman, The Times-Virginian award.

PERMITS NEEDED ON STATE FORESTS

Sportsmen may hunt on the 45,000 acres of Virginia state forest land again this season, but must purchase one-dollar state forest hunting permits before doing so, S. G. Hobart, state Division of Forestry forest management chief, and R. H. Cross, Jr., state game commission game division chief, remind the Old Dominion's gunners.

Permits will be sold at hunter contact stations set up on all three forests during the first full week of the season (Nov. 17-23) only, they said. Prior to the opening of the hunting season and after the first week, permits will be obtainable at the forest headquarters on the Cumberland forest and at the district office of the Division of Forestry at Farmville.

The contact station on the Buckingham - Appomattox forest will be at Division of Forestry headquarters on Route 633 off of Route 24. The Cumberland station will be approximately four miles from Cumberland Court House on Route 45. Forestry headquarters at Green Bay will serve as the Prince Edward contact station.

Silence Is Golden

Doctor, placing a thermometer in woman's mouth: "You'll have to keep your mouth closed for a couple of minutes."

Husband: "Say, Doc., how much does one of those things cost?"

FINED FOR HUNTING LAW VIOLATION

It does not pay to violate the hunting laws. Yesterday in the county court, a defendant was fined $160.50 for killing a doe deer. It is also reported that fines were levied on hunters for shooting squirrels out of trees in the town of Appomattox. It is hoped that sportsmen will enjoy the hunting season, but will hoe to the line in law observance.

BOWLING LEAGUE

Team	W	L
Fire Department	6	0
Garment Company	6	0
Transco, No. 2	3	3
Transco, No. 1	3	3
G. E.	2	4
B. & W.	2	4
State Troopers	1	5
J. C.'s	1	5

High team: Fire Dept., 1540. High game, C. Bondurant, 128. High set, B. Conner, 347.

JAYCETTES MET TUESDAY NIGHT

The Appomattox County Jaycettes met Tuesday night at the home of the president, Mrs. Ray Wilhoit. The club will help the Jaycees with the Christmas Shopping Tour project, and all Jaycee wives are asked to help with this project. Each Jaycette will visit business establishments in Appomattox in relation to the Welcome Wagon project.

The December meeting will be a dinner meeting with the Jaycees. After the business meeting, refreshments were served by the hostess. Those present were Medames Frank McCann, Kenneth Coleman, Ed Cawthorne, Ben Marshall, Billy Conner, Claiborne Inge, and Ray Wilhoit.

LIONS CLUB TO SEE COLOR SLIDES

Color slides of views around Appomattox will be presented by Ed Dickerson as the program at the meeting of Appomattox Lions Club at 6:45 this evening, Nov. 20.

The club calls attention to its annual sale of fruit cakes as a fund-raising project. Jim Smith is chairman of this committee, and says the club hopes to sell "a ton of fruit cakes" by Christmas.

Mrs. Martin's 4-H Club

Mrs. Martin's 4- HClub meeting was held Nov. 13. Officers elected were:

President, Julia Ann Guill
Vice-pres., Jane Richardson
Secretary, Larry Guill
Reporter, Spud Almond
Song leaders: George Williams, and Fay Conner.

Mr. James A. Smith told us how to improve our insect boxes. He showed us how to make a killing jar and a relaxing jar.

Elementary School Cafeteria Menu

Nov. 24: Tuna fish salad with crackers, string beans, whipped potatoes, sheet cake with chocolate sauce, 1-2 pt. milk.

Nov. 25: Old fashioned baked beans with tomato catsup, hot buttered corn, collard greens, peanut butter muffins, fruit cup, 1-2 pt. milk.

Nov. 26: Turkey with dressing, gravy and cranberry sauce, green peas, candied sweet potatoes, hot yeast bread, cookie, 1-2 pt. milk.

GIRL SCOUTS

Girl Scout Troop 41 held its regular meeting Nov. 12. The president called the meeting to order, and the Scouts gave the pledge to the American flag and the Girl Scout Promise. There was a short discussion of the type of badges being worked on. Games were played, and the Friendship Circle was held.

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MRS. ROWE LEADS PROGRAM OF JUNIOR WOMAN'S CLUB

The Appomattox Junior Woman's Club will hold its regular meeting on Tuesday, Nov. 25, at the Parkway Restaurant, at 7:30 P. M. Mrs. Cecil Rowe, chairman of the American Home Department, will have the program.

650 ATTENDED MUSIC CONTEST

The Country Music Contest, which was held here Friday night, was highly successful, with over 650 people attending. Fifty-one prizes were given to people participating in the show.

Lloyd Bryant, chairman of this Jaycee project, would like to thank all committee chairmen and each Jaycee for their efforts contributing to the project's success. The Jaycees would also like to thank the bands which participated and all the school groups and others who furnished entertainment.

Plans are now being made by Jaycee Charles Wilson for the Jaycee Christmas Tour, which will probably be held Dec. 19.

GARDEN CLUB TALK ON CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS

A talk on "Outdoor Christmas Decorations and Window Displays" is schedlued for the regular meeting of the Garden Club Monday night, November 24th, at 8 p. m. at the County Library. The guest speaker will be Mr. C. Hawkins, representative of Millner's, Lynchburg.

This meeting is open to the public and should be of special interest to those who will be decorating their place of business and home for Christmas. It is hoped that the ideas gained from this meeting will result in a more attractively decorated town for the Christmas season.

Mrs. Brightwell's 4-H Club

Mrs. Brightwell's 4-H Club met on Friday, Nov. 14. Officers were elected as follows:

President, Audrey Dale Inge
Vice-president, Kathy Davis
Secretary, Vicky Meadows
Reporter, Kay White
Song leaders: Faye Arrington and Wanda Lee Price.

Mrs. Harvey's 4-H Club

Mrs. Harvey's 4-H Club met Nov. 14. There was a report on wild turkeys. The club talked about rabbits, birds, squirrels and hunting season.

VPI badly defeated, 41 to 0, by Mississippi Southern Saturday in football.

U. of North Carolina loses by 10 points to Notre Dame, at South Bend.

Christmas Club Savings Checks mailed here this week.

Dial 2811 with Personals.